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(TEXT) PEKING, 1 FEBRUARY--THE U.S. SENATE YESTERDAY CONFIRMED JOHN A. MCCONE AS CHIEF OF THE U.S. ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION, THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, TO REPLACE ALLEN DULLES WHO WAS NOTORIOUS BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE IN THE ARMED INVASION OF CUBA LAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM WASHINGTON.

WHEN MCCONE'S APPOINTMENT WAS DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE, QUESTIONS WERE RAISED WHETHER MCCONE'S EXTENSIVE OIL AND SHIPPING INTERESTS MIGHT INFLUENCE HIS DECISIONS IN HIS "SENSITIVE" POST BECAUSE OF A "CONFLICT OF INTEREST." ABOUT THIS, SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL, DEMOCRAT, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THAT "SENATORS THEMSELVES HOLD STOCK" AND THAT THERE WAS "MUCH MORE LIKELIHOOD OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH A SENATOR THAN WITH THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE."

AMERICAN COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON, IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE WASHINGTON POST ON 29 JANUARY, DESCRIBED THE TIES BETWEEN MCCONE, THE CIA, AND U.S. MONOPOLY CAPITAL. HE SAID THAT "CORPORATION HEADS ARE GIVEN THE PRIVILEGE OF LOOKING THROUGH CIA FILES. CORPORATION OFFICIALS ABROAD INFLUENCE AND COOPERATE WITH CIA AGENTS."

"CIA CHIEF MCCONE ADMITS HE OWNS 1 MILLION DOLLARS OF STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA STOCK AND IS NOT GOING TO SELL THAT STOCK. HIS SHIPPING COMPANIES MAKE SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY SHIPPING ORE AND OIL FOR VARIOUS CORPORATIONS. HOW CAN HE POSSIBLY DIVORCE HIS JUDGMENT FROM DECISIONS THAT AFFECT HIS COMPANIES?"

REFERRING TO CIA'S ROLE IN PROMOTING THE U.S. POLICY OF AGGRESSION, PEARSON SAID THAT CIA USED "MONEY AND AGENTS TO SUBVERT AND UNDERMINE A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT." HE POINTED OUT THAT THE FIASCO IN THE INVASION OF CUBA WAS A SALIENT EXAMPLE. THE INVASION WAS DECIDED BY KENNEDY AND PLANNED BY CIA. HE ALSO DISCLOSED THAT AFTER THE TOTAL COLLAPSE OF THE INVASION UNITS AT GIRON BEACH, CERTAIN U.S. BUSINESS FIRMS--ONE OF THEM A BIG OIL COMPANY--PUT UP SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FINANCE CUBAN COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES IN THE EMPLOY OF THE UNITED STATES.

PEARSON'S ARTICLE ALSO INDICATED THAT CIA NOT ONLY CARRIED ON SUBVERSION AND SABOTAGE AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT NATIONS BUT ALSO PLOTTED AGAINST U.S. "ALLIES" WITHOUT SCRUPLE. PEARSON, CITING AN EXAMPLE, SAID